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Skill Development Schemes for Women
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes that are aimed at skill development and entrepreneurship exclusively for women; and

(b) the State-wise target fixed by the Government in regard to the schemes during last year and the success achieved so far?

Answer

(a) & (b) There are more than 40 schemes in 20 different Ministries which provide a variety of skill development training programmes. The multiple schemes under different Ministries have their own guidelines.

The Women's Training Division, Directorate General of Training under Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) conducts Vocational Training Programmes through a network of One National level and 15 Regional Vocational Training Institutes (NVTI/ RVTIs) exclusively for women. The Training is being provided through Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) and Crafts Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) under Semester System. The details of State-wise target fixed by the Government and achievement made in the said two schemes during 2015-16 are given at Annexure-I.

In various vocational courses being conducted at NVTI/ RVTIs, 7003 women are undergoing training during the current session i.e. 2016-17. Since inception, NVTI/RVTIs have trained around 1,30,103 women till January, 2017.

Further, this Ministry is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) which is for all sections of the society including women. Incentives under PMKVY are provided to encourage women participation in the skill training. All women trainees under PMKVY are provided travelling allowance of Rs. 1000 or 1500 per trainee per month depending upon whether Training Centre (TC) is within district of Domicile of candidate or outside. Similarly, post placement support of Rs. 1450 per month per trainee is applicable for Special Groups (which include women) for 2 or 3 months post training depending on placement within or outside the district of the domicile of the candidate. Under PMKVY during 2015-16, out of 19.8 lakhs total candidates, about 8.64 lakhs (i.e. 44% approx.) candidates trained were women.

Further, MSDE has launched its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyaan (PM-YUVA) on 9th November, 2016 to impart entrepreneurship education and training. The scheme spans over five years (2016-17 to 2020-21) with a project cost of Rs. 499.94 crore and will provide entrepreneurship education and training to over 14.5 lakh students including women in 5 years through 2200 Institutes of Higher Learning (colleges, universities, and premier institutes), 300 schools, 500 ITIs and 50 Entrepreneurship Development Centres. Under this scheme, over all at least 30% students enrolled would be women.

Annexure-I

The details of State-wise target fixed and achievement made for Craftsmen Training Scheme and Crafts Instructor Training Scheme during 2015-16

S. No Name of State/UT 2015-16
Target Achievement
1. Uttar Pradesh 1888 1896
2. Haryana 764 834
3. Rajasthan 804 504
4. Meghalaya 568 806
5. West Bengal 712 619
6. Karnataka 712 478
7. Kerala 696 384
8. Madhya Pradesh 640 368
9. Gujarat 320 440
10. Maharashtra 476 433
11. Punjab* 80 111
12. Bihar* 96 66
13. Himachal Pradesh* 88 90
14. Tamil Nadu* 76 109
15. Tripura* 40 15
* Newly started institutes functioning from temporary accommodation.